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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street; GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GOWE, Ludgate Circus, E. C.; BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry; E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE BOENY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOWE, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila. CHINA:—Swatow, CAMPBELL & CO. Amoy; WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow; HEDGE & CO., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., &c.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—F. D. SARSON, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

J. T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

FOR SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR
STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
Superior California LAMBSWOOL
BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-
PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA
CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

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Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE
CASES.

Gun-wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC AND SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLIES, in KITS.

MACREEL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIG PORK, and Prime Meats.

BEER, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDINES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,

RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and

BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS' STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.

BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM
COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & CO.

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have been instructed by Lieut.-Col. SHERINTON, A.C., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence "Craigelachie,"

MONDAY,

the 18th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Side Tables, Pictures, Whatnots, Lamps, &c. Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Crockery, Glass-ware and Electro-plated Ware, &c. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.

Also,

A semi-grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

A collection of Choice Plants in Pots. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs. A Dog Cart, with Hickory Wheels, Lamps, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, comprising: Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea Sets, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets, Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid Handkerchief Boxes, &c.

Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crepe Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured Silk, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe19

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named.

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON" of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remodelled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYS, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$1,700,000
Surplus \$ 5,000,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Bids at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYMPHANT & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 18, 1877.

C O A L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & CO.

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

NEWS AGENTS.

AUCTIONEERS.

Agents for

THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.

THE HOME NEWS.

General Commission Agents.

Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Manager,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe17

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1878. fe22

NOTICE.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *ALASKA*
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 18th
Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading issued for all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 17th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is insured.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st February,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *YANGTSE*, Commandant RAPAF,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOUSE,
AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUHEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe21



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship
INDUS, Captain B. D. SHAWARD, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 28th February,
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed *via* Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIUM" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on about FRIDAY, the 1st March,
at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on Return Pas-
sage Tickets.

For further information as to Freight
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. E. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe21

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel, from Bombay and Inter-
mediate Ports, and in connection with the
Steamer *HYDASPE* from London, and
HINDOSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk in the Company's
Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery
can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 19th Instant
will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1878. fe17

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE HARKAWAY,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel is hereby requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE,
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe21

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenroy* having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
Shanghai, unless notice be given before
Noon To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the
21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,
and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUHEY,
Agent.

Ex "Ara."

EG Mr A. Marti, 11 pieces Wood, {
3 cases Shells, { Saloon,
FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, {
2 cases Hata, { London,
JS (in heart) No. 326/75 Order, {
50 bales Yarn, { London,
Y CSH No. 1/5 Mr C. S. Haden, {
5 cases Wine, { Marseilles,
EG No. 10 Mr E. Goliotti, {
1 box Must, { Marseilles.
Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

Inscriptions.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Bengal and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878. fe23

Lancashire Insurance
Company.

(Fire and Life.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS POUNDS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods in Mashes, on Goods on board
Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Han-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARRERG & Co.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

Inscriptions.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Bengal and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at current rates.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

Inscriptions.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up..... The 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000
Total Capital and accumula- { The 725,000

Directors:

E. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman,
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KEEPS, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

Hongkong, London, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1878. fe10

NOTICE.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

POSTAL RATES.

(Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.)

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce; for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. mean No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Berbuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union. The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 12 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:—

Letters, 16 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands:—
Via San Francisco, or Manila, or Brindisi.

Letters, — 22 26
Registration, — 12 12
Newspapers, — 4 6
Books & Patterns, — 8 10

Aspinwall, Panama:—

Letters, 18 34 38
Registration, None, None, None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia:—
Letters, 12* 16 20
Registration, 8 12 12
Newspapers, 2* 4 6
Books & Patterns, 4* 6 8

Bahamas, Hayti:—

Letters, 14 34 38
Registration, None, None, None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—

Letters, 30 46 50
Newspapers, 6 6 8
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12
Registration, 12 None, None.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, None, None, None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 6 8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, & New Granada, and Venezuela:—
Letters, 26 34 38
Newspapers, 6 4 6
Books & Patterns, 14 8 10
Registration to British & Union West Indies only, 12 8 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji (n.s.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the address of the sender, trade mark or number, and the price of the article.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of elder down, raw or thread silk, woolen or goats' hair, thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or cinnamon, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured, and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination.

Articles such as patterns, and have been detailed as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain, and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, odds of various kinds, curvy combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal, or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent samples to the following countries, but to these alone: viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

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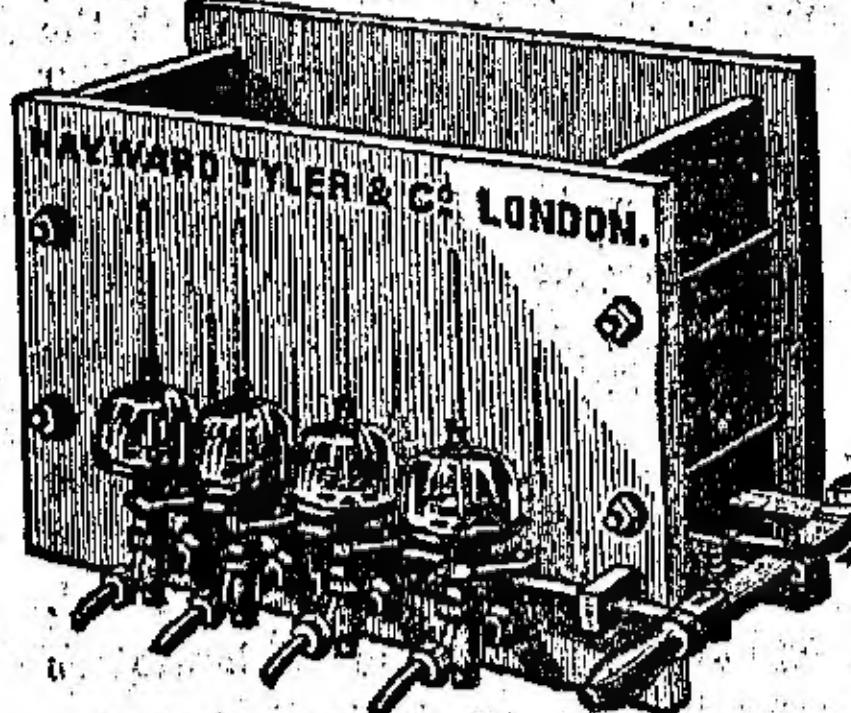
Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albany	2	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong	K'loon Dock
Amboi	2	B. Brown	Brit. str.	973	Feb. 16	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Amoy	2	Drews	Brit. str.	876	Jan. 8	Siemens & Co.	V'hama & S. F'cisco	Malls, 13th
Alaska	5	H. Howard	Amer. str.	401	Feb. 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Australian Ports	23rd Inst.
Bertha	5	Langley	Brit. str.	1421	Jan. 21	G. R. Stevens & Co.		
Bombay	5	Green	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Manila	K'loon Dock
Butuan	5	Tremoya	Span. str.	838	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	
Camoes	5	B. Ackermann	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 25	Kwok Acheong	Manila	
China	5	C. Wood	Brit. str.	648	Feb. 3	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Cyphernes	4	C. Cullen	Brit. str.	1286	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Esmeralda	5	L. Thomas	Brit. str.	395	Jan. 17	Russell & Co.	Salon	To-day
Flintshire	7	J. Taylor	Brit. str.	1243	Dec. 23	H. Kier & Co.	Shanghai	18th Inst.
Glenrothes	4	C. Donaldson	Brit. str.	1386	Feb. 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore and Penang	
Golden Horn	5	A. Alton	Brit. str.	1370	Feb. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Kainhow	2	B. O'Neill	Brit. str.	1024	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustar & Co.		
Killarney	4	H. Westcott	Brit. str.	1060	Feb. 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Coast Ports	
Kwang Tung	5	Zubiaquiro	Span. str.	674	Feb. 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Leyte	5	P. Fawcett	Brit. str.	1025	Feb. 4	Order	Sands' Slip	
Minerva	5	P. Punochard	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 19	J. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Ningpo	5	C. Cass	Brit. str.	781	Feb. 16	Siemens & Co.	Ab'deen Dock	
Norma	5	Walker	Brit. str.	606	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	
Panay	4	Goyenechea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Ramedor & Co.	London, &c.	
Quarta	4	H. Hayes	Ger. str.	731	Feb. 13	Captain	London, &c.	
Radnorshire	2	C. Thompson	Brit. str.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kier & Co.	Ab'deen Dock	
Rejanatianhar	2	H. Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	Feb. 9	Yuan Fat Hong	London, &c.	
Sea Gull	5	R. Roberts	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	
Sin Nanzing	5	D. Drago	Brit. str.	1304	Jan. 11	Butterfield & Swire	Ab'deen Dock	
Stonor	5	Kirkpatrick	Brit. str.	1236	Feb. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London, &c.	
Strathairly	7	C. Cassap	Brit. str.	408	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Taiwan	4	H. Holland	Brit. str.	473	Feb. 14	Wing Tung Hing	Halphong	
W. Cores de Vries	2	H. Goggins	Brit. str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Portland (Oregon)	
Yotung	2							
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bass	4	H. Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Shanghai	19th, daylight
Alex. Newton	4	C. Newton	Brit. bge.	303	Feb. 19	Chinese	London, &c.	
Alice M. Minott	2	C. Whitmore	Amer. sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Alphington	3	C. Cunningham	Brit. bge.	262	Sept. 6	Wieder & Co.	For Sale	
Amie Florence	2	J. Johnson	Brit. bge.	657	Dec. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	To-morrow	
Angela	2	C. Bayley	Foh. bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	
Anna	4	J. Jessen	Ger. bge.	447	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Annie Lorway	4	G. Gales	Brit. bge.	1053	Dec. 4	Chinese	Cos'tan Dock	
Annie M. Smill	2	C. Packer	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Antelope	1	H. Wyeth	Brit. bge.	1308	Feb. 15	Captain		
Antipodes	4	H. Erickson	Norw. bge.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Aristedo	4	C. Hawkins	Amer. bge.	928	Feb. 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
B. F. Watson	2	C. Haze	Brit. bge.	993	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Beethoven	4	H. Haze	Ger. bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	For Sale	
Bonita	4	H. Stehr	Ger. Sm. sc.	341	Jan. 14	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Tientsin	
Brisbane	4	H. Huddleston	Brit. bge.	304	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	Newchwang	
Broomhall	2	Bate	Brit. bge.	1379	Oct. 22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Carl Ritter	7	H. Lausen	Ger. bge.	596	Jan. 5	Siemens & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Ceylon	4	K. Kelly	Amer. bge.	681	Feb. 8	Chinese		
Charger	2	H. Gallet	Amer. sh.	1448	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. Wharf	
Charon Wattana	2	H. Ulrich	Siam. sh.	656	Feb. 4	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)	
Christine	3	H. Wildfang	Ger. bge.	541	Feb. 1	Chinese	K'loon Dock	
City of Halifax	4	H. Evans	Brit. bge.	880	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Tokio	
Comet	8	H. Norris	Amer. sh.	1153	Dec. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Tientsin	
Corsair	8	H. Stabel	Brit. bge.	320	Jan. 22	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang	
Cuba	3	H. Lehmann	Foh. bge.	318	Jan. 12	Edward Schellhas & Co.	London	
Dauphin	3	H. Rute	Brit. bge.	369	Dec. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Echo	4	H. Fozet	Brit. bge.	941	Dec. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Kobe	
Edward P. Bouverie	4	H. Evans	Brit. bge.	941	Dec. 23	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Ab'deen Dock	
Eudoxie Adelphine	3	H. Mirtin	Foh. bge.	254	Feb. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	London	
F. Staros	2	G. Garguilo	Ital. bge.	494	Feb. 22	Thos. Howard & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Falcon	8	H. Barry	Brit. bge.	783	Dec. 23	Meyer & Co.	Cos'tan Dock	
Fairy	7	H. Dugomson	Foh. bge.	293	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fang-ha-Balang	2	H. Rute	Brit. bge.	240	Jan. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Felix Mendelssohn	4	H. Barber	Ger. bge.	921	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Fidelis	3	H. Boesen	Ger. bge.	517	Feb. 12	Wieder & Co.		
Floden	3	H. Fraser	Brit. bge.	337	Nov. 20	Wieder & Co.		
Freeman Clark	8	H. Wright	Amer. sh.	1336	Jan. 18	Batties & Co.		
Friedrich	4	H. Heyer	Ger. Sm. sc.	298	Feb. 12	Wieder & Co.		
G. F. Muntz	7	H. Schulkin	Ger. bge.	924	Dec. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Gatherer	4	H. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1606	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	K'loon Dock	
Georgina	4	H. Romney	Brit. bge.	315	Jan. 28	Wm. Pustar & Co.	P. & O. Wharf	
Glamorganshire	4	H. McEachern	Brit. bge.	455	Dec. 28	H. Kier & Co.		
Globe	2	H. Harrison	Brit. bge.	736	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.		
Golden Spur	4	H. Farrell	Brit. bge.	655	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Touron	
Great Admiral	4	H. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1876	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hark Away	4	H. Peter	Brit. bge.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.		
Harb'r Black	8	H. Treat	Brit. bge.	573	Jan. 15	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Herrmann	4	H. Davideen	Gen. bge.	484	Feb. 6	Captain		
Hietorimus	4	H. Koch	Brit. bg.	256	Feb. 4	Landsdien & Co.		
Humboldt	7	H. Willey	Amer. sh.	1018	Feb. 19	Mezmeries Maritimes		
India	4	H. Dicken	Gen. bge.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.		
Ionian	3	H. Cave	Brit. bge.	373	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Jalo	5	H. Moberg	Russ. sh.	1365	Dec. 20	Landsdien & Co.		
Japan	8	H. Ottmann	Gen. bge.	573	Jan. 30	Siemens & Co.		
Jesus Jamieson	8	H. West	Brit. bge.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
John Potts	8	H. McPherson	Brit. bge.	374	Jan. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Kalaia	3	H. Roos	Russ. bge.	690	Jan. 12	Order		
Kate Waters	2	H. Giese	Brit. bge.	580	Jan. 21	Wieder & Co.		
Kenton	2	H. Colvin	Brit. bge.	667	Feb. 12	Wieder & Co.		
Lady Bowen	3	H. Fox	Brit. bge.	892	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Lord of the Isles	4	H. Watt	Brit. bge.	317	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.		
Lucre	2	H. Klinck	Siam. bge.	432	Feb. 12	Tal Mees		
Madeleine	4	H. Pateau</td						

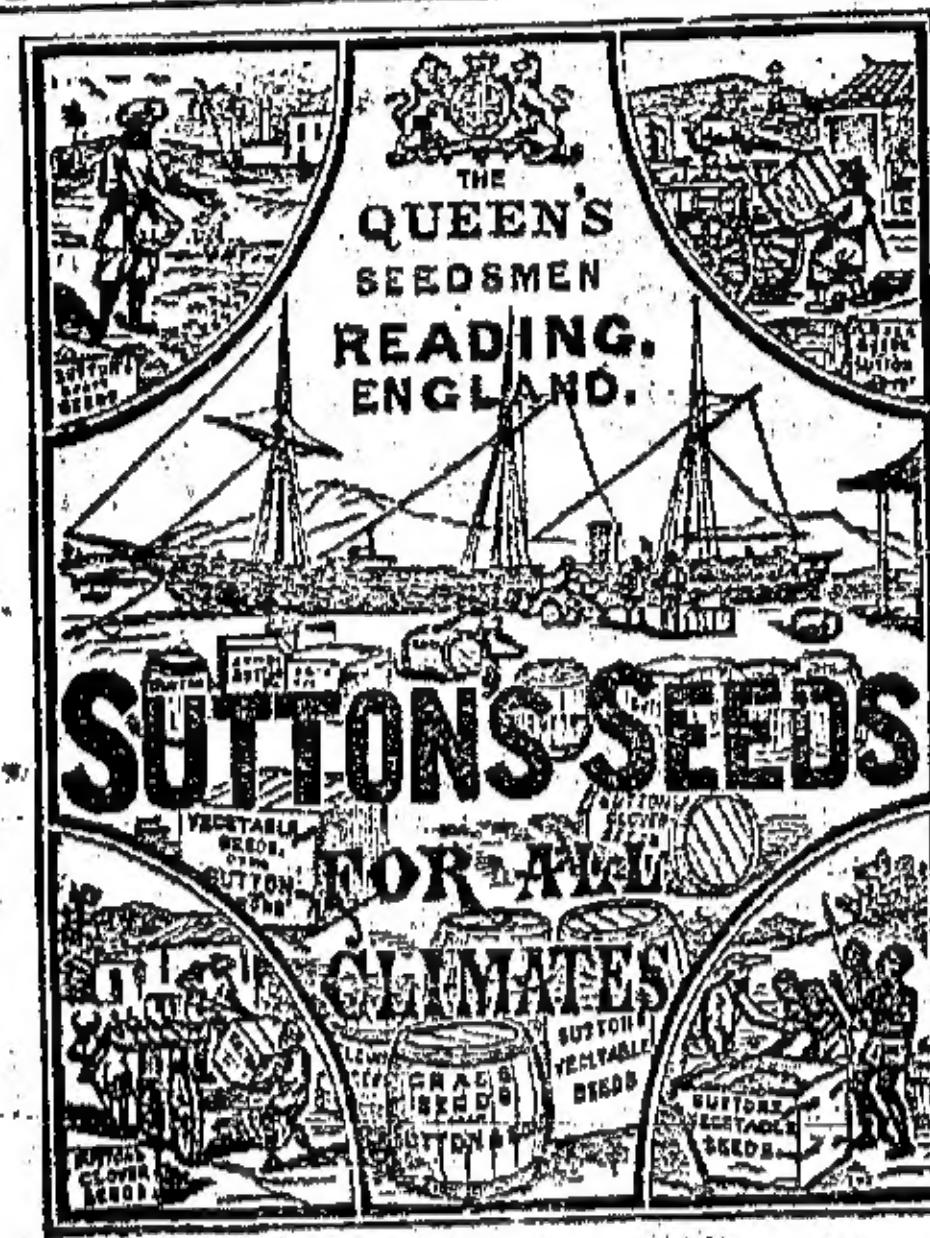
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Hitherto it has been used in almond and olive oils, sulphur

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

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H. DICKIE, Esq.General Agents.
MESSRS JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

Bankers.
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitor.
WM. H. BEEBEYTON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that Piece or PARCEL of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 251, with the MESSAUGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PRECISES of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 470, 471, 515, 524, 525, and 745, with the MESSAUGES and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPLIANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that Piece or PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSAUGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSAUGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, Goods, and COTTONS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., of the second part, and the above-named Committee for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:

For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-mentioned party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th day of February next, the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the 1st of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., as General Agents, assisted by a Committee Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:

\$25 per Share on allotment, or with 10 days thereafter.

\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.

All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, day of 1878.
CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., GENTLEMEN.—We hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

M. R. H. E. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

M. R. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port, or the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, BY WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO., Late Manager of the Novelty IRON WORKS, Hongkong.
W. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKERZ, American barque, Captain Burrows.—Captain.
TARAK, German brig, Captain Kaesemann.—Machlers & Co.
MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundeck.—Wieser & Co.
PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft.—Tal Lee.
KILDARE, British steamer, Captain O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

10-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer
"EMUY."

BLANCO, Master, daily expected from Manila, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & CO.
Hongkong, February 16, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Office, No. 23, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT,

the 20th Instant.—

A. QUANTITY OF ANTHRACITE EGG COAL,
Ex "John Potts."
IN Lots to suit Purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1878.

FEARLESS & CO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENTS.

Summary Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 168, Plaintiff LOONG ASOO, Defendant NG KEEW.

Suit No. 173, Plaintiff YIP TAI NGAN, Defendant NG KEEW.

Original Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 6, Plaintiff HO AROW, Defendant NG KEEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that writs of the Foreign Attachments returnable on the 27th day of February inst. against all the Property moveable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in each of the above Suits pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 14th day of February, A.D. 1878.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the General Plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT HOUSE,
Hongkong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENTS.

Original Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 7, Plaintiff LO A NGAN, Defendant NG KEEW.

Suit No. 8, Plaintiff LOONG ASOO, Defendant NG KEEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that writs of

the Foreign Attachments returnable on the 1st day of March 1878, against all the Property moveable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in each of the above Suits pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the General Plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT HOUSE,
Hongkong.

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 15, *Kuang Tung*, British steamer, 674, G. T. Westoby, Aberdeen Dec. 21, via port of call, and Singapore Feb. 7, Ballast.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Feb. 16, *Stentor*, British steamer, 1304, Kirkpatrick, Shanghai Feb. 9, and Foochow 14, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Feb. 18, *Fuyue*, Chinese steamer, 920, C. Broad, Shanghai Feb. 13, General.

Feb. 19, *Wing Foo*, Chinese steamer, 920, C. Broad, Shanghai Feb. 13, General.

Feb. 20, *Standard*, for Saigon.

16, *Cassandra*, for Saigon.

16, *May*, for Singapore.

16, *Emerald*, for Manila.

16, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

16, *Fuyue*, for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 16, *Standard*, for Saigon.

16, *Cassandra*, for Saigon.

16, *May*, for Singapore.

16, *Emerald*, for Manila.

16, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

16, *Fuyue*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

John Potts, for Takow.

Taiwan, for Swatow.

Cypresses, for Saigon.

Annie Florence, for Manila.

Beethoven, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Stentor*, from Shanghai, &c., Mr and Mrs Hickman, Messrs Tonnett, Daniels, Smith and Holt, and 30 Chinese.

Per *Fuyue*, from Shanghai, Mr Sampson, and 41 Chinese.

Per *Kuang Tung*, from Singapore, 11 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Emerald*, for Manila, Dr. and Mrs Stout, Rev. Guillermo Burillo, Mr Eason, and 9 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 1 Cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Stentor* reports:

Fine weather throughout the passage.

The Chinese steamer *Fuyue* reports:

Strong N.E. winds and high sea throughout.

The British steamer *Kuang Tung* reports:

Left Aberdeen at 0.45 p.m. on the 21st of December, had strong S.W. winds to North Foreland, thence to Dartmouth strong Westerly winds, where we landed pilot and took our departure at 9 a.m. on the 24th, had strong Westerly and N.W. gales and high sea to Cape Finisterre, thence to Gibraltar moderate winds and fine weather, which was passed at 7 a.m. on the 29th. Passed Malta at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Jan. Arrived at Port Said at 1 p.m. on the 6th. Left same at 8 p.m. and proceeded for Suez. Left Suez on 10th and had strong head winds down the Red Sea. Thence to Peking fresh Easterly winds and fine weather. Arrived there on February 2nd. Arrived at Singapore on the 6th. Left for Hongkong on the 7th and had fresh monsoon to Cape Varsella, and thence to port strong Northerly and N.E. winds with confused sea, and dull cloudy weather with light drizzling rain. Passed S. S. Pernambuco from Saigon to Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

FOR SAIGON.—

Per *Cypresses*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th Inst.

FOR MANILA.—

Per barque *Annie Florence*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.—

Per *Glenroy*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th Inst.

Per *Sin Nanjing*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 18th Inst.

